

United States Department of Agriculture  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
4700 River Road  
Riverdale, MD 20737

**Permit to Move Live Plant Pests, Noxious Weeds, and Soil**  
Interstate Movement  
**Regulated by 7 CFR 330**

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<b>PERMITTEE NAME:</b>	Dr. Patrick Moran	<b>PERMIT NUMBER:</b>	P526P-18-02535
<b>ORGANIZATION:</b>	USDA-Agricultural Research Service	<b>APPLICATION NUMBER:</b>	P526-180417-023
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	800 Buchanan Street WRRRC, ISPHRU Albany, CA 97410	<b>FACILITY NUMBER:</b>	N/A
<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b>	800 Buchanan Street WRRRC, ISPHRU Albany, CA 97410	<b>HAND CARRY:</b>	Yes
<b>PHONE:</b>	510-559-6393	<b>DATE ISSUED:</b>	06/26/2018
<b>FAX:</b>	510-559-5963	<b>EXPIRES:</b>	<b>06/26/2021</b>
<b>DESTINATION:</b>	USDA-ARS, WRRRC, ISPHRU , 800 Buchanan Street, Albany, CA 97410		
<b>RELEASE:</b>	USDA-ARS, WRRRC, ISPHRU , 800 Buchanan Street, Albany, CA 97410		

Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following:

<u>Regulated Article</u>	<u>Life Stage(s)</u>	<u>Intended Use</u>	<u>Shipment Origins</u>	<u>Originally Collected</u>	<u>Culture Designation</u>
Tetramesa romana	Adult, Larvae, Pest-infected plant material, Plant Parts, Pupae	Release - Biocontrol	TX	Originally Collected from Foreign and Domestic Locations	

**PERMIT GUIDANCE**

- 1) This permit does not authorize importation or interstate movement of strains of genetically engineered regulated organisms (created by the use of recombinant DNA technology) or their use outside of a confined laboratory setting.
- 2) If an animal pathogen is identified in your shipment, to ensure appropriate safeguarding, please refer to [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/animals/animal\\_import/animal\\_imports\\_an\\_products.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/animal_imports_an_products.shtml)
- 3) If a human pathogen is identified, please refer to the CDC Etiologic Agent Import Permit Program at <http://www.cdc.gov/od/eaipp/>
- 4) This permit does not fulfill the requirements of other federal or state regulatory authorities. Please contact the appropriate agencies, such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and

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Prevention, the APHIS Veterinary Services unit, the APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, or your State's Department of Agriculture to ensure proper permitting.

5) If you are considering renewal of this permit, an application should be submitted at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of this permit to ensure continued coverage. Permits requiring containment facilities may take a longer period of time to process.

### PERMIT CONDITIONS

USDA-APHIS issues this permit to Dr. Patrick Moran, USDA Agriculture Research Service, Western Region Research Center, Exotic and Invasive Weeds Research Unit, 800 Buchanan Street, Albany, CA 94804. This permit authorizes the interstate movement of *Tetramesa romana* from Texas to Dr. Patrick Moran, USDA Agriculture Research Service; and further authorizes the release of live *Tetramesa romana* into the environment in the State of California for the biological control of *Arundo donax*.


Non-propagative plant material infested with immature stages of *Tetramesa romana* is authorized for interstate movement into California.

1. • This permit is issued by the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). It conveys APHIS regulations and requirements for the material(s) listed on this permit. It does not reduce or eliminate your legal duty and responsibility to comply with all other applicable Federal and State regulatory requirements.
  - The permit number or a copy of the permit must accompany the shipment.
  - You must be an individual at least 18 years old, or legal entity such as partnership, corporation, association, or joint venture.
  - You are legally responsible for complying with all permit requirements and permit conditions.
  - If you violate any applicable laws associated with this permit, you may face substantial civil or criminal penalties. We may cancel all current permits and deny future permit applications.
  - Without prior notice and during reasonable hours, authorized Federal and State Regulators must be allowed to inspect the conditions associated with the regulated materials/organisms authorized under this permit.

2. The permit holder must:

- maintain a valid PPQ526 permit so long as the regulated materials/organisms are received,

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handled, and released,

- take appropriate precautions to release regulated materials/organisms only at intended release sites,
- not assign or transfer this permit to other persons without APHIS PPQ authorization,
- maintain an official permanent work assignment, residence, or affiliation at the address on this permit,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff as soon as possible of any change in the permit holder's work assignment, residence, or affiliation,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff of the receipt of unauthorized and/or misdirected shipments of regulated materials/organisms.


Notifications to the Pest Permit Staff must be made via 866-524-5421 or [pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov) within one business day of the event triggering a notification.

3. All packages for transport must minimally consist of both inner/primary and outer/secondary packages securely sealed so that both are effective barriers to escape or unauthorized dissemination of the listed materials/organisms. The inner/primary package(s) will contain all regulated materials/organisms and must be cushioned and sealed in such a way that it remains sealed during shock, impact, and pressure changes that may occur. The outer/secondary shipping container must be rigid and strong enough to withstand typical shipping conditions (dropping, stacking, impact from other freight, etc.) without opening.

Place a copy of this permit with all shipments.

4. Host plant parts are authorized to be included in the shipments of regulated organisms. Shipments shall be free of propagative host plant parts as much as practical, except that propagative host plant parts are authorized to be included in the shipments of regulated organisms when these organisms normally live within a propagative plant part.
5. The permit holder must document and retain records of all releases, and make them available to Federal and State regulators upon request.
6. The permit holder and those designated are authorized to transport regulated organisms to California by motor vehicle.

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7. Upon receipt and/or prior to releasing Regulated Articles in the field the following safeguards must be performed:


Identity of regulated articles intended for release shall be verified upon receipt by a qualified individual, and/or such verification may be performed by a qualified federal or state cooperator prior to shipment.

Prior to release, the permitted biocontrol species, and as necessary, associated host plant parts only, shall be separated (garnered) from all other biological and non-biological materials in the shipment (contaminants) by a reasonable and effective means which results in elimination and minimalizing of contaminants released in the field.

All such contaminants culled from received shipments shall be destroyed or at minimum double bagged and submitted to the municipal/local waste stream.

**END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS**

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